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Title: MAGNETIC SENSOR SYSTEM FOR FAST-RESPONSE, HIGH
RESOLUTION, HIGH ACCURACY, THREE-DIMENSIONAL
POSITION MEASUREMENTS

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This responds to the Office action mailed November 8, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in the application.

OBJECTION TO DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the
blank boxes shown should be labeled as to their function.

Applicants have inserted labels in the boxes in Fig. 4 as shown in the enclosed
proposed drawing correction. Support can be found in the specification, page 8, lines 21-
29. Applicants submit that the proposed drawing changes obviate this objection.